

SOUND DOCTRINE

"But Speak Thou The Things Which Become Sound Doctrine" (Titus 2:1).

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Premillennialism

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The doctrine of premillennialism takes on many forms. Briefly, this doctrine has Jesus Christ coming back to earth, setting up an earthly kingdom and reigning on the earth for a thousand years. About every religious body holds to some form of this teaching. A simple study of the Bible will show this doctrine to be false:

1) ***The Land Promise***
Fulfilled: We are told that the land promised Abraham and his seed was never fulfilled (Gen. 13:15; 15:18). It is taught the Jews will return to Palestine to receive their land. Now read what Joshua said: "And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you: all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof" (Josh. 23:14). Keeping the land was conditional on their faithfulness in serving God (Josh. 23:15-16). There is no land for the Jews to receive! They had it.

2) ***The Kingdom Of Christ Has Been Set Up.*** These folks tell us that God intended to set up a kingdom, but due to Jewish rejection, He changed his mind, at the last moment, and build the church. Not so! Ephesians 3:10-11 tells us that the church was "according to the eternal purpose...." The church and the kingdom are often spoken of as being the same (Mt. 16:18,19; Heb. 12:23,28). If the kingdom has not been established how could it be said that the Colossians were "translated into the kingdom of his dear Son...." (Col. 1:13)? John declared: "I John, am in the kingdom of Jesus Christ...." (Rev. 1:9). Premillennialism is a false doctrine. Don't believe it.